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Albert Dirnberger)		
Serial No. 10/016,526)	Group Art Unit 3677	
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APPARATUS FOR BLOCKING AND RELEASING A DOOR LOCK OF AN)))		RECEIVED MAR 0 3 2004
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

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